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Applicant: Li, *et al.* Docket No.: 2004 P 50199 US
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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of September 23, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the method claims 20-31 and cancels claims 1-19. In addition, Applicant has added new claims 32-47. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment and remarks as set forth hereinafter.